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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2007

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified U S patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper